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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2610-42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takaaki Matsuda et al.) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
Application No.: 10/510,571) Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: October 8, 2004)
For: Modified Polymer and Composition) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned
Containing the Same)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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REMARKS

Claims 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23 to 25, 28, and 31 to 33 have been amended to remove multiple-multiple dependencies from the claim.

Examination of claims 1-46 is requested.

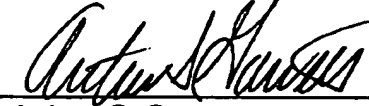
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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